



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean Ellen Johnson
Serial No.: 10/714,512
Filing Date: November 14, 2003
Title: INTERNAL BODY ENCIRCLING BELT FOR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

Attorney Docket No. STEA-1-1001
Group Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: —

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. A Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.
2. Return postcard.

No claims have been added to the pending application, and therefore there is no fee for this preliminary amendment.

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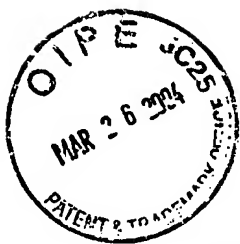
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 1, Lines 9 and 10, replace the title with --INTERNAL BODY ENCIRCLING BELT FOR
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